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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 4 and AMEND claims 1-3, 5 and 6 and ADD new claims 7-12 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shielded cabled connector with a balanced transmission cable extending from a connector cover, the cabled connector comprising;
a cable guide, independent from said connector cover, having a curved pipe shape accommodating said cable therethrough and enveloping and guiding a part of said cable leading out from said connector cover, said cable guide comprising a straight base part having a first central axis and a distal end part having a second central axis disposed at an oblique angle with respect to said first central axis of said base part, the straight base part being attached detachably to said connector cover,

said connector cover comprising a first shielded half cover and a second shielded half cover combinable with each other,

said cable guide comprising two cable half guides combinable with each other,

said first half cover and said second half cover including respective wall portions confronting each other when said first half cover and said second half cover are combined, said respective wall portions of said first and second half covers forming together a cable exit hole holding therein said cable guide when said first and second half covers are combined, and

said cable guide having a pair of catching portions at a base part thereof, said pair of catching portions being engaged with respective recesses formed on mutually mating surfaces of said wall portions of said first and second shielded half covers at opposite lateral sides of said cable exit hole limitedly within respective ranges of widths of said wall portions,

~~said cable guide being held in said cable exit hole in a state in which engaging parts formed on said cable guide are engaged with said respective recesses.~~

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2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shielded cabled connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

each of the cable half guides has a semicircular cross section; and
said two cable half guides are attached detachably to said connector cover.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shielded cabled connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said engaging parts attaching said cable guide to said connector cover are arranged symmetrically about said cable exit hole of said connector cover; and
said cable guide is capable of being attached to said connector cover with an end part of said cable guide being turned in a different direction.

4. (CANCELLED)

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A cable guide attached detachably to a shielded connector cover included in a cabled connector with a balanced transmission cable extending from said connector cover, formed of a first shielded half cover and a second shielded half cover combined with each other, the cable guide comprising:

a first cable half guide and a second cable half guide, each having a semicircular cross section and, when combined with each other, forming a pipe shape accommodating said cable therethrough,

wherein said first cable half guide and said second cable half guide comprise respective catching portions at respective end parts of the first cable half guide and the second cable half guide, said respective catching portions being so formed as to be held between and engaged by said first shielded half cover and said second shielded half cover at respective base parts of the first cable half guide and the second cable half guide,

said cable guide having a curved shape comprising a straight base part held by said connector cover and a distal end part forming an oblique angle with respect to said straight base part, and

said cable guide being held between said first half cover and said second half cover at a selected one of plural axial angles for said distal end part with respect to said connector cover.

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6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shielded connector cover, comprising:
a first shielded half cover and a second shielded half cover combinable with each other so that a cable guide is attached detachably to said shielded connector cover,
said first half cover and said second half cover comprising respective wall portions confronting each other when said first half cover and said second half cover are combined, said respective wall portions of said first shielded half cover and said second shielded half cover forming a cable exit hole when said first and second shielded half covers are combined; and
a straight portion of said cable guide at a base part thereof engages respective recesses formed on mutually mating surfaces of said wall portions of said first and second shielded half covers limitedly within respective ranges of widths of said wall portions at opposite lateral sides of said cable exit hole,

said cable guide having a curved shape comprising said straight base part held by said connector cover and a distal end part forming an oblique angle with respect to said base part,

said first half cover and said second half cover holding said straight base part of said cable guide therebetween at a selected one of plural axial angles for said distal end part with respect to said connector cover.

7. (NEW) The shielded cabled connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cable guide is of a selected one of different, predetermined curvatures between the straight base part thereof and the distal end part thereof.

8. (NEW) The cable guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the cable guide is of a selected one of different, predetermined curvatures between the straight base part thereof and the distal end part thereof.

9. (NEW) The shielded connector cover as claimed in claim 6, wherein the cable guide is of a selected one of different, predetermined curvatures between the straight base part thereof and the distal end part thereof.

10. (NEW) The shielded cabled connector as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cable guide defines a selected one of different drawing-out angles.

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11. (NEW) The cable guide as claimed in claim 8, wherein the cable guide defines a selected one of different drawing-out angles.

12. (NEW) The shielded connector cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein the cable guide defines a selected one of different drawing-out angles.